

Houghton Department

PORTAGE LAKES PLAN CAMPAIGN

To Meet Strong Outside Teams
This Year

The hockey players of the Portage Lakes district congregated at the Amphitheatre yesterday afternoon and held their annual meeting. The same management that handled the affairs of the club so well last season will again take charge this year, the players being unanimous in expressing their approval of the last season's officers.

The team will have but little competition from copper country teams this year, according to the outlook and will have to depend almost entirely on outside teams for names. The St. Paul team has written and asked for dates and it is now certain that the green star white will be seen on Cleveland and Detroit ice. The Detroit management has always seemed to be dodging the Houghton seven but they seem willing to take on the Houghton this year and the Cleveland team is anxious to meet Houghton, having written a number of letters asking that the Houghton series come to Cleveland at the earliest possible moment. The Soo team will come to Houghton this year as will also the Duluth team and the Portage Lakes will play returns games in those towns. The Portage Lakes have been asked to open the new rink in Duluth and will likely make this arrangement.

The last part of the season will likely witness a new series with the strong Port Arthur team probably the hottest team that the Portage Lakes will be called on to meet. There is also a possibility that the Portage Lakes seven can make arrangements to play at the Canadian rink and a number of other teams are under consideration for games. The outlook for a strong team and a good season was never better than it is now, according to the members of the team.

TO FIGHT FOR CAMP.

Ludington Will Take M. N. G. Matter to Legislature.

The effort to secure the permanent camp of the Michigan National Guard will be carried to the state legislature by the citizens of Ludington, who through their board of trade have appointed a committee headed by Charles Cartier, to take the matter up with the commission appointed by the governor to select a site and if they fail to secure favorable action there, will go before the legislature in January.

A few months ago it was previously decided that Ludington would be the location of the permanent camp, as the officers of the M. N. G. who were raised here in the past were all strong in favor of this site, but recently R. Hanson made an offer of \$100,000 acres of land near Gratiot in Cheboygan county and so the plan offered by Cartier was adopted for a camp site. It is understood that the

commission has very favorably considered it.

From what can be learned by the inquiry made by the Ludington committee, the rank and file of the soldiers favor this place on account of its being so close to the lake and the fact that they are here at a city where there is always something doing in the summer time, while at the Grayling site they would be isolated, in a measure. The Grayling site has a great many friends, however, and the fact that this land is given to the state free, while at Ludington it will have to be purchased by the state, will have a very decided effect on the legislators, even if the commission does not favor it.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS,

Odd Fellows Organizations Choose Leaders For Coming Year.

Fifteen Lodge, No. 47, of Houghton, has elected the following officers:

State Grand—James Kendall.

Vice grand—Paul J. Caran.

Recording secretary—C. Wedge.

Financial secretary—Ed. Major.

Treasurer—Ed. Stockett.

The other officers will be appointed later in the month grand before installation, and will assume office at that time.

Prairie Encampment, No. 24, has elected the following officers:

Chief Patriarch—Jacob Yipp.

Senior Warden—Charles Cosby.

High Priest—James Kendall.

Financial secretary—David Case.

Recording secretary—T. P. Treloar.

Treasurer—William Jeffry.

Junior Warden—Ed. Stockett.

Representatives in grand camp—Paul Case, W. J. Hohenbucker, Alfred Broome, William Jeffry.

Canton Superior Patriarchs Millant will go to Calumet this evening to take part in the inspection drill with Canton Copper City. Feb. 28

Prairie encampment will visit the Calumet encampment and confer the Revere purple degree.

ICE SKATING OPENS.

Amphitheatre Will Open Again Wednesday For Winter Season.

The ice skating season at the Amphitheatre opened Saturday evening with a due sheet of ice. A large crowd was present. Manager McNamee stated the rink would not be open again until Wednesday afternoon as he wished to be certain that he had enough ice before starting the regular season. After Wednesday the rink will be open every afternoon and evening.

Jerry Flynn fell and broke his arm Saturday night as he was coming down the stairs from the dancing floor to the main floor of the building.

The boy had broken his arm some time before and the old fracture have won when he hit the bottom.

COURT IN SESSION.

The Houghton county circuit court this morning took up the case of John Lantz versus the Tamarack Mining company. This is a suit for damages alleged to have been received by the plaintiff when he was hit by a train car in a cross cut.

Findings in brick severely retarding Cleveland building operations.

BOARD TO DISCUSS THE TREASURERSHIP PROBLEM

SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY WILL HAVE INTERESTING SESSION TOMORROW.

The Houghton county board of supervisors will meet tomorrow morning in regular monthly session. Chairman Edwards of the board, when asked whether the supervisors will bring up the question of the selection of a successor to W. H. White Jr., of Calumet, treasurer-elect, who died since election, replied the matter undoubtedly would come up for discussion, instead of leaving the problem open for another month.

The board has as yet taken no action nor has there been any indication of its intentions. The selection of a permanent successor to Mr. White will undoubtedly have to come through a special election, preceded by a special primary, and any selections the board will make will be in the nature of a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy after the first of the year.

In ordinary cases the proper thing to do would be to let the present incumbent hold over until his successor could be elected. The laws of Michigan are very strict on this point, however, stating that the treasurer must hold office only four years out of every six and Mr. Rushforth's fourth consecutive year comes to a close at the end of the present year he is not able to succeed himself. The attorney general when appealed to, however, said the present treasurer could hold office until his successor was ready to succeed him, and it may be that the board will decide to follow this course.

OTT AGAIN IN RACE.

Jacob Ott of South Range is again a candidate for the position of treasurer of Houghton county. Mr. Ott, it will be remembered, was a candidate for the position in the August primaries, but was defeated by W. H. White Jr., of Calumet, by a margin of only 100 votes.

Mr. White was elected to the office at the November election, but his death since that date will create a vacancy Jan. 1.

MILITARY PICTURES HERE.

Company G. Will Have Charge of Star Theater This Evening.

The moving pictures of the Michigan National Guard encampment at Ludington last summer will be shown this evening at the Star theater. The members of the company will have all of the rights to the first evening's display and the members of the company have been given tickets for distribution to their friends. The following evening the pictures will be open to the general public at the usual admission price.

The members of the Houghton company are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to the display this evening. The company has been trying for some time to interest the community more actively in the Light Infantry work and think this an opportunity to that end.

Charles M. Schwab is having a private railroad car built for him in South Bethlehem, Pa., to cost \$15,000. interior of solid mahogany.

In November 56 persons were killed in street accidents in New York.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

W. T. Miron, principal of the Trumbull grade school, has announced that night classes will be started at Trumbull this evening. This course has come in response to a general request that such a school be started and meets with the general approval of all. Special attention will be paid to English classes for those who are unable to write or speak English, and to classes in civil government.

Rev. Frank Watters of the Methodist Episcopal churches on the Atlantic circuit has announced that Miss Agnes Mitchell of Laurium will give readings at the Mass City church Friday evening and at Winona the following evening. Miss Mitchell has given readings in all of the South Range churches now and her work has been greatly appreciated.

James and Joseph Thomas, two well known cricket players from the South Range, leave this evening for their old homes at Trout, Cornwall, both are well known in copper country cricket circles. The former was captain of the Baltic team for two years, carrying off the bowing cup of the Palmsdale team in 1911. The latter was captain of the Palmsdale team the same year. They have not yet announced whether they will be back here next spring or not.

C. S. Eales, formerly experimental engineer of the Copper Range railroad, has returned to Houghton to make arrangements for moving his household effects to Poultney, Vt., his old home where he has taken a position as purchasing agent for the New England Packing Co.

The art exhibit at the Houghton public library will come to a close this evening.

H. H. Nickerson leaves tonight for a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

B. C. Hayes of Ironwood, passed through Houghton Sunday on his way to the opening of the Ontonagon circuit court. Judge O'Brien will have charge of this court session in place of Judge Cooper who is presiding in the Houghton court.

Richard Sampson has received a letter from H. M. Wallace asking him to be present at the meeting of the Progressives which takes place in Chicago this week.

SUCCESSOR TO WILEY.

Dr. Carl Alberg, Chemist in Bureau of Drugs, is Named.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after months of consideration, has decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law. The appointment does not require confirmation by the Senate.

Dr. Alberg has been in the department of agriculture four years.

He was educated in Columbia university and Strasburg university in Germany. He engaged in research work in Germany for several years. Before coming to Washington he was in charge of the department of biological chemistry at Harvard university.

The chances are that the last football game has been played on the old Yale field at New Haven. Next year the Elis will perform in the new \$500,000 stadium.

Notice of Dividend

CALUMET AND ARIZONA MINING COMPANY has declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.25) a share, payable December 23rd, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of the books of the corporation December 6th, 1912.

TRANSFER BOOKS close at the close of business December 6th, 1912, and re-open at the opening of business December 16th, 1912.

GORDON R. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Notice of Dividend

SUPERIOR & PITTSBURG COPPER COMPANY has declared a dividend of THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$38) a share, payable December 23rd, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of the books of the corporation December 6th, 1912.

TRANSFER BOOKS close at the close of business December 6th, 1912, and re-open at the opening of business December 16th, 1912.

GORDON R. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Have You Seen Our Window?

JOHN HALL
429 FIFTH ST. CALUMET.

BULL MOOSE LEADERS IN CHICAGO FOR CONFERENCE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Progressive National Committee met today and completed all arrangements for the national conference of third party leaders to begin here tomorrow. Numerous Progressive leaders from various parts of the country have already arrived in the city, and Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the national committee and leading spirit in the round-up of the Roosevelt followers, believes that the attendance is likely to exceed expectations. The conference will spend several days in taking stock and discussing plans for carrying on the work of the Progressive organization during the next four years. A speech by Colonel Roosevelt is expected to enliven the proceedings.

SCANDINAVIAN ART.

Notable Exhibition Opened In New York City Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian, Danish and Swedish minstrels came over from Washington today to represent the rulers of their respective countries at the formal opening of the Scandinavian art exhibition in this city. The exhibition is the first of its kind held in this country. It embraces half a hundred paintings by notable Scandinavian artists, together with numerous porcelains and carvings. Following the close of the exhibition here the collection will be displayed in Boston, Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, Minneapolis and several other cities.

Citizens of Everett, Mass., the home of Charles Brinkley, of Harvard, will honor the clever football player with a complimentary banquet Dec. 17.

Take a Look at Our Window

JOHN HALL
429 FIFTH ST. CALUMET.

VAL DONA

FOR YOUR HEALTH

If you don't know what VAL DONA is come to our store, the Val Dona Store and we will be glad to explain to you. Never before has it been possible for a drug store to do so much for the health of its patrons. VAL DONA makes it possible—Wonderful curative prescriptions. One for each ailment—Positively guaranteed. Use for reference The Val Dona Health Guide, FREE for the asking. The VAL DONA Store PINE STREET PHARMACY

Libbey CUT GLASS

There is an attractiveness about Libbey Cut Glass, with its pleasant sparkle and its brilliant facets, which combined with the rare charm of usefulness, never ceases to interest those who love beautiful things in the home.

For Holiday Gifts nothing is more appropriate than a piece of Libbey cut glass—such gifts are always appreciated.

To all lovers of the beautiful, we direct attention to the new lot of pretty cut glass which we have just received from the cutters. This line is doubly attractive because it represents the very best products of the newer art, while the prices are entirely within reason.

SOME OF THE PIECES ARE:
Salad Bowls Compacts Berry Dishes,
Olive Dishes Nappies Jelly Dishes,
Celery Trays Bon Bons Fruit Bowls,
Punch Bowls Plates Fern Dishes,
Flower Vases Nut Bowls Ice Cream Plates

WARREN JEWELRY CO.

These Will Be the Choice of Thousands of Christmas Buyers

Victors, Victrolas, Edison Phonographs

And they'll surely be acceptable gifts—believe it or not, the whole world of music and entertainment in the home; one cannot make a mistake in such selections for they appeal to all. There are the latest popular songs—light opera selections—grand opera, etc., as sung by the world's greatest artists—clever comedians to entertain—latest vaudeville sketches—instrumental solos on all instruments—music of celebrated Bands and Orchestras—every individual preference may be gratified through these instruments, so great is their versatility, and their price range places them easily within reach of every home.

Victors \$10 to \$100 Victrolas \$15 to \$200 Edison Phonographs \$15, \$22 and up to \$200

Every one is attractively designed, finely finished—the product of highest grade workmanship—in addition to their wonderful capacity to entertain, they ornament the home as well. So great is their popularity that the big Victor and Edison factories are taxed to their utmost. As Xmas home remembrances they are yearly growing in favor; far more of them will be sold this season than ever before. We would suggest that you make early selection—we will hold the instrument, marking delivery whenever you wish.

Payments as Low as \$1 a Week

This small sum pays not only for one of the lower priced Victors, Victrolas or Edison Phonographs but a Record Cabinet and Assortment of Records as well. Through no similar expenditure could you obtain anything to approach this as a home gift. We now have a very small amount down-on even the highest-priced instruments, our weekly or monthly payments may easily be taken advantage of by any family. See our great stock—we gladly show you the various models, play your favorite selection—and render every assistance in making up a splendid outfit.

ALREADY WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR THESE WHOLLY DESIRABLE, APPROPRIATE AND POPULAR REMEMBRANCES—THEY WILL STAND FOR YEARS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENTIMENT WHICH PROMPTED THE GIFT, AND ALWAYS DO THEY PROVIDE A WEALTH OF PLEASURE WHICH CAN BE REALIZED IN NO OTHER MANNER. YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKE IN SUCH A CHOICE!

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Band Instruments, etc.

VIOLINS

Violin outfit—full ebony trimmings, nicely varnished. Complete with wood case, good bow, extra set of strings, etc. In 1/2 or 3/4 size. \$4.75

Choice of Student or Ameri Violin—good medium tone, a very desirable instrument in every way. Complete with fanned leatherette case, extra set of strings, etc. Special Holiday price. \$12.50

GUITARS

Fine guitar, excellent tone; canvas carrying case and extra set of strings included. \$5.75

State Agents